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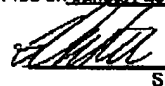
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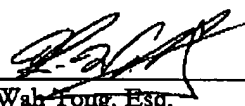
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Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status in the above-referenced application. Therefore, the applicant files this request for a refund in the above-identified application due to payment of Large Entity fees in the amount of \$1,400.00 for the Utility Patent Issue Fee withdrawn from deposit account 20-0782 on September 19, 2006. The correct fee for Utility Patent Issue Fee is \$700.00. Applicant hereby submits a copy of the original transmission from September 18, 2006, of the Issue Fee Payment Transmittal, Request for Change of Entity Status, Change of Correspondence Address and transmission confirmation receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as evidence of Applicant's intent to pay the Issue Fee as a Small Entity.

Please credit deposit account number 20-0782/SRI/41612 in the amount of \$700.00 to correct the fees paid or please notify the applicants of the reasons for denying the request.

Respectfully submitted,

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